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CITY ITEMS.

This Week, This Week, This Week.

The opening sale of new Spring Dress Goods begins at the new store of Gardner & Stewart, on west corner of Market and Fourth streets, No. 92. Goods are all new styles, just purchased, and will be sold at the lowest figures. Many of them are real bargains, and range in price from 12½c per yard to $1.25, in colors most beautiful, and in materials exceedingly desirable. Prices fully one-half less than last season. In connection with dress goods we will offer an entire new stock of dry goods at astonishingly low prices.

At 37½c per yard, one lot yard wide fine Earlston Ginghams, very best styles, selling elsewhere at 62½c.

At 18¾c, an extra heavy Domestic Gingham.

At 12½c, Red Bordered Huck Towels, sold elsewhere at 20c.

At 50, 62½, 75, 87½c, extra heavy Damask and Loom Table Linens.

At $1.00 per yard, beautiful light French Cloth Suckings.

At $1 12½ and $1,25 per yard, Black Silk for Sacques.

At 75 and 87½c, 5-4 all wool Delaines, in all colors.

At $2.75, extra heavy white Hamburg Quilts.

At 25c, good Cassimere Tweeds, for boys' wear.

At $2.50 Spring Balmoral Skirts, cheap at $3.50.

The choicest stock of French Chintzes in the city; prices low.

Lawns, Organdies, French Cambrics, Figured Brilliants. New stock of White Goods, cheap and very choice.

Prints at 10c and 12½c, fast colors.

Yard wide Brown Muslin, 12½c.

Bleach Muslin, from 10c up; 12½, 15, 16c.

Russia Crash, for 12½c, fine; sold everywhere at 18½c.

We are determined to open the Spring trade at our new store with new goods at low prices. Our customers and the public shall have the benefit of our low purchases.

SILK GARMENTS.—We are prepared to show some very select styles, and take orders at very popular prices.

GARDNER & STEWART,
New Store, West corner of Market and Fourth streets.

Chinese Ginger in Syrup.

Tourtelot's Extract of Beef, Borden's Condensed Milk, Imperial Nutmegs and Turkey Prunes, Dates, and Figs, Seedless Muscatel and London Layer Raisins, Cross and Blackias' noted Pickles and Mustard, Sauces, Jellies, Preserves, Ketchups, Spiced and Pickled Oysters, Chocolates, fresh Pears and Pine Apples in glass jars, Canned Fruits, and Vegetables, Virgin Oil of Aix, Choice Mixed Candies, all kinds of Fancy and Staple Nuts, Philadelphia Walnut Candy, Nuts, Bonbons, &c., &c.

GEORGE BRAUN,
112 Federal street, Allegheny.

Go to the Continental Saloon.

The best conducted and cleanliest Restaurant and Dining Rooms in the city, for a meal at for a dime, at the most reasonable of prices. Holtzheimer knows how to cater to the hungry millions, and it is no wonder that the Continental, next door to the Post-office has such an enormous patronage.

Cool Ales—Sparkling Wines.

Call in at Holtzheimer's popular Continental Saloon, next door to the Post Office on Fifth street, for a glass of good old ale, or sparkling Catawba wine.

Try the Cough Candy.

It will do you good. Manufactured and sold by George Beaven, 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 Penn street.

Pure Drugs!

Pure Drugs!! Pure Drugs!!! Pure Drugs!!! at Kain & Druit's, Allegheny.

The Best Indigo

For the least money, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store

For Sponges. No 84 Market street.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

LATEST CONDENSED NEWS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

During the war the corporation of New Orleans sold bonds to the citizens of Louisiana for the purpose of raising funds with which to fortify the city against the Federal forces, and, after General Butler captured the city he made several assessments amounting altogether to seventy-five per cent. of the gross amount for the benefit of poor people of the Department. Several petitions have been filed asking that the amount of these assessments may be refunded, but without success, and Robert J. Kerr, of New Orleans, has recently arrived at Washington, authorized by the interested parties to act as their agent in procuring its return. If he succeeds, General Butler will, in response to the demand of prominent Louisiana radicals, bring the whole matter before Congress.

A prominent Fenian engineer having been discovered to have taken plans of the Canadian frontier, below the Suspension bridge, the military commander at Fort Erie has asked that reinforcements be stationed at Niagara.

The New Jersey House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed the eight hour labor bill, by a vote of 32 to 15.

A number of the Fenians who participated in the riot in New York on St. Patrick's Day have been indicted for riot and felonious assaults, bills having been returned by the Grand Jury of the general sessions.

Prominent citizens of Charleston, S. C., at a meeting held recently, resolved that the freedmen should be entitled to run one of their own color on the white man's ticket for the Convention and State Legislature. Gen. Wade Hampton sent a letter favoring the policy of giving negroes representation, and of those composing the meeting a considerable proportion were Democrats and ex-secessionists. The world moves.

The fire at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was more serious than at first reported. Seven public buildings, comprising all the business part of the town, was destroyed, and the loss will reach $200,000, upon which there is only a light insurance.

President Johnson is reported to have been quite ill for some days. He will not, as stated, go to New York, to spend a few days, after the adjournment of the Senate.

The Great Eastern steamship at New York is locked up by crowds of people, and will be open for public inspection in a day or two.

Henry Clay's birth-day will be celebrated in New York, on Friday, by the Clay club.

The decline in cotton caused a flutter in the New York dry goods market on Wednesday, and it was expected some firms would go under.

Another crevasse was broken in West Baton Rouge Parish, La., yesterday.

The order for registration of voters in New Orleans was issued yesterday.

The first number of the *Daily Republican*, a radical organ, appeared in New Orleans, yesterday.

The Mobile fire department paraded yesterday, forming a procession one mile long.

The steamer Southerner was sold at Memphis, yesterday, by the United States Marshal, for $7,600.

A Radical County Convention was held at Memphis, yesterday, to appoint Congressional delegates, about equally composed of whites and blacks. A negro was Vice President.

One of the largest dry goods firms in Richmond, Va., J. Steenback & Co., was attached yesterday for $46,000, at the suit of Chadlin & Co.

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HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

SENATOR GRAHAM NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

THE FREE RAILROAD BILL LOST.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 10, 1867.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED.

Act to authorize the School Directors of McKeesport to equalize the payment of bounties.

Supplement to the act incorporating the Youghiogheny Coal Company.

Act to incorporate the Monongahela City and Victory Turnpike Road Company in Washington county.

Act to prohibit the granting of tavern licenses within two miles of Freeport, Armstrong county.

An act concurrent with an act of the Ohio Legislature, relative to the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railway.

Act relating to Courts in Venango county.

Act to increase the bail of the Sheriff of Venango county.

Act relative to vehicle license in the borough of Lawrenceville.

Act to establish a ferry at the borough of Elizabeth.

Act relating to taxes for school purposes in Canonsburg, Washington county.

Act to incorporate the South Pittsburgh Co-operative Association.

Act to increase the capital stock of the Venango Water Company.

Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a bridge company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny from the foot of Taylor street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh.

Act relative to taking the sense of the people of Indiana county on the question of a prohibitory law.

Act to incorporate the Beaver Water Power Company.

Act to construe the act compelling railroad and other corporations to pay counsel of plaintiffs in certain cases.

Act to incorporate the Franklin Passenger Railway.

Act to incorporate the Western Pennsylvania Military Academy, near Pittsburgh.

The act incorporating the Kittanning and Rural Valley Railroad Company passed finally.

The report of the Senate Committee of Conference on the Appropriation bill was accepted.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. Bigham, of Allegheny, moved to proceed to the consideration of the gratuitous free railroad bill. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bigham, Brown, (Lawrence,) Brown, (Mercer,) Coleman, Cowles, Davis, Graham, Lowrey, Taylor, Wallace, White and Wherry—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Connell, Donavan Fleeter, Glatz, Hilines, James, Landon, McCandless, McConaughy, Randall, Ridge, Sayer, Schell, Searight, Shoemaker, Stutzman, Walls, and Worthington.

So the free railroad bill fails for this session.

MR. GRAHAM FOR SPEAKER.

Senator Graham was unanimously nominated for Speaker in the Republican caucus.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The vote, defeating the act allowing the Erie and Allegheny Railroad to connect with the New York, and Erie, and Atlantic and Great Western, was reconsidered, and the bill passed finally.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was passed.

The act relative to the assessment of taxes in the city of Pittsburgh, was negatived.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Conference Committee on the points of difference on the appropriation bill made a report, which, being read, was fiercely attacked by Mr. Boyle, of Fayette. He said that in the attempt to retrench, the Committee had stricken out the provisions for old soldiers and had increased salaries of officers, continued State agencies, and other appropriations, which should be dispensed with.

Mr. Waddell, of Chester, said that it was impossible for the Committee to agree upon any one point without concession. They had agreed to report rather than have an extra session.

A vote being taken, the report was negatived—ayes, forty-one; nays, forty-nine.

This result created great confusion, and after it had subsided the vote was reconsidered and the report recommitted.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

Mr. Waddell, chairman of the Conference Committee on the appropriation bill, reported that the Senate had no committee to meet with them, therefore he had to present the same report. It was then adopted by a vote of of fifty-nine to thirty-one.

United States Senate—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1867.

Resolved, That the President is requested to communicate, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the recent correspondence upon the subject of prisoners of war taken by the belligerents in the Mexican Republic.

Mr. Williams called up his resolution providing for adjournment *sine die* at 5 o'clock to-day.

After some debate it was informally laid over.

A resolution was adopted for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Army register for 1867.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of Nathan E. Manly, Senator elect from North Carolina, which were laid on the table.

Mr. Howe offered a resolution, which was referred, for the printing, for the use of senate, of 5,000 copies of the report upon the banks and currency of the Mississippi river.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Senate went into executive session.

Life Saving Commission—Text of the Russian Treaty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Life Saving Commission to-day made arrangements for the commencement of experiments on steam boilers, &c., to-morrow.

The *Herald* to-day publishes a full text of the Russian treaty. It contains the mere details of the cession and the provisions that the inhabitants may, if they choose, return and resume allegiance to Russia within three years, or may remain and receive the advantages and immunities of United States citizens and be protected in the free enjoyment of liberty, property and religion.

Iron Mountain Railroad Purchase—Application for an Injunction.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Notices of application for an injunction against Thomas Allen, A. J. McKay, and others, purchasers of the Iron Mountain Railroad, were served this morning, and the applications will be heard before Judge Kennaever, of the Circuit Court, on Friday morning. The application is made by the Attorney General of the State.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The steamer Montana, for Panama, sailed to-day with three hundred and ninety seven thousand dollars in treasure, two hundred and six thousand of which is for New York.

Flour active at $6@6,50; to-day's steamer 8,000 bbls to New York. Wheat active, good shipping $1,95@2,00. Legal tenders, 74½.

The steamship America, with passengers from New York via Nicaragua, arrived to-night.

Cotton Firm Failure.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The firm of Boole & Co., cotton brokers, of Liverpool, are reported as having failed per cable.

SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

SPANISH-MEXICAN ENLISTMENTS.

Nominations Confirmed and Rejected.

SECRETARY SEWARD CONGRATULATED.

The Health of the President.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1867.

THE SPANISH ENLISTMENTS FOR MAXIMILIAN.

Havana advices have been received. The Republican Mexican Consul addressed a letter to the United States Consul, complaining of the violation of neutrality in Spanish enlistments for Maximilian. The subject was brought to the knowledge of the Captain General, who said he was not aware of it, and would see that the recruiting should cease. Notwithstanding this, the Spanish steamer Paris, and the English steamer Solent, took on board on the 25th and 26th recruits, and several sailing vessels since have been taking them, the total number of recruits which have left Havana being about two hundred. When Consul Minor was satisfied that, notwithstanding the assurances of General Mangle, four more vessels had went with recruits, he asked for affidavits of some enlisted persons and other documentary proof of that transaction, with which they sent a formal official complaint of it to the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and communicating the same to the Department at Washington.

CALIFORNIA LAND CASE CONTINUED.

In the Supreme Court to-day the argument in the De Horo case was continued. Mr. Wills concluded for the government, and was followed by Mr. Carlisle for the city of San Francisco. Mr. Evarts occupied the remainder of the day for the claimants.

NOMINATIONS REJECTED.

The Senate to-day rejected ex-Senators John P. Stockton, of New Jersey, as Minister to Austria, and Wm. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of Internal Revenue to-day were $355,544.

GEN. ROSSEAU'S NOMINATION.

The Senate postponed until to-morrow the motion to reconsider the vote in General Rosseau's case.

SECRETARY SEWARD CONGRATULATED.

Secretary Seward's drawing-room was crowded last evening with Senators, Diplomats, and other leading men, who congratulated him on the success of his treaty with Russia. Baron Stoeckle, Russian Minister, who was present, stated he would immediately send Mr. Bodisto, his secretary, to St. Petersburg, with the ratified treaty.

DOUBTFUL NOMINATION.

Mr. Capron's confirmation as Commissioner of Agriculture is somewhat doubtful.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters—Joseph W. Lewis, Shelbyville, Illinois; William A. Mills, Shelbyville, Missouri; M. L. Xenia, Ohio; Russel M. Gilbert, Hudson, Michigan; David E. Straight, Fairbury, Illinois.

Major General Hall, Brevet—Marcus D. L. Simpson.

Collectors of Internal Revenue—Chauncey H. Mill r, Third district, Michigan; John M. Sullivan, Twenty-third district, Pennsylvania.

Register of Land Office—Stewart McComga, Nebraska City.

United States Attornies—Wm. Campbell, Nevada; J. H. Farnsworth, Nebraska.

NOMINATIONS REJECTED.

The Senate rejected the following:

Surveyor of Customs—Samuel H. Simpson, Michigan City, Indiana.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Nathaniel G. Wilcox, Ninth district, Illinois.

Collector of Internal Revenue—Leslie J. Cady, Fifth district, Wisconsin.

Postmasters—Henry B. Wood, Jeffersonville, Indiana; John S. Goljdat, Aurora, Indiana.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY ANNIVERSARY.

Governor Morton, of Indiana, has been invited and will deliver an address next Tuesday on the occasion of the celebration by the colored people of the District of Columbia of the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District, when they will be joined by colored people from Baltimore.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

President Johnson was in his office to-day but no visitors were admitted. Dr. Norris, the attending physician, requires him to be kept as quiet as possible, in order to give him an opportunity to recuperate from the excitement to which he has severely suffered heretofore. It is not doubted that a few days quiet and relaxation from the pressure of official business will restore him to health.

AREA OF RUSSIAN AMERICA AND PRICE OF THE ACQUISITION.

The continental area occupied by Russian America is about three hundred and eighty-nine thousand square miles. The islands may increase the domain to four hundred and fifty thousand. The United States are to pay ten millions two hundred thousand dollars in gold, at the Treasury at Washington, within ten months after the exchange of ratifications, which are to be exchanged at Washington before the 30th of June, or the treaty fails.

GEORGIA'S COMPLAINT.

The State of Georgia will bring its bill of complaint in equity before the Supreme Court against Secretary Stanton, General Grant and Gen. Pope. The bill does not include the name of the President of the United States, as does the bill filed by the State of Mississippi.

New York Democratic and Republican State Conventions.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, April 10.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day and temporarily organized by the choice of Hon. Daniel Ogden as temporary chairman. The Tammany delegation, from New York City, was admitted, to the exclusion of all others, and a various committees were appointed and a recess taken.

Evening Session.—An address was adopted to electors of the State, claiming that the call for the convention, being based upon the Senatorial District representation, is the calculated and intended to further only the ends of the Republican party. The address further arraigns the Republican forms of State administration, both in Federal and State politics, and that the State Constitution now restricting their movements and obstructing their designs, it is necessary to amend it for the furtherance of partizan measures. It appeals to the people to save the State from the ruin of those claimed. This protest had prevented any engagement with the French Government.

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—Miss Martha Cyrus, an interesting young lady, of Salem, Ohio, fell a victim to petroleum oil last week. She poured the oil upon a fire she was kindling and the can exploded, burning her so badly as to cause death in a few hours. She was eighteen years of age. Another sad warning.

FROM EUROPE.

Spain Refused England Indemnity.

TURKEY THREATENS WAR.

AMERICAN BONDS DOWN.

Financial and Commercial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

INDEMNITY REFUSED ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 10.—The Spanish government refuses to yield to the demand made by England for indemnity and satisfaction in the case of the steamer Tornado.

TURKEY.

THREATENED DECLARATION OF WAR.

ATHENS, April 10.—The Sultan threatens to declare war against Greece, on account of the continuance of insurrectionary troubles on the Turkish frontier.

ENGLAND.

AMERICAN BONDS DOWN.

LONDON, April 10.—The large quantity of the bonds of the United States thrown upon the market here from Germany causes a downward tendency in prices.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The steamers City of Washington, Moravian and Hammonia, from America, arrived respectively at Queenstown, Londonderry and Southampton.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 10.—*Evening*—Consols, 90¾; Five-Twenties, 75½; Illinois Central, 79¾; Erie, 39.

LIVERPOOL, April 10—*Evening*—Cotton closed heavy and quotations show a further decline of ⅛ on middling uplands; sales to-day of 10,000 bales of middling uplands, at 12; Orleans, 12¾. Breadstuffs are active and unabated; market closed firm with an upward tendency. Lard, 58s. Petroleum, for mixed western, barley unchanged. Oats, American and Canadian, 35½ per 45 pounds. Sugar, Muscovado, 36s. Coffee, fair and unchanged. Produce—Rosin, common Wilmington, declined to 8s 3d. Iron—Scotch and Pig advanced to 82s. Other articles unchanged.

FRANKFORT, April 10.—United States bonds 75⅞.

(By Foreign Mails.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—the *Herald's* Paris letter says that a general organization of the Fenian movement, headquarters in the provinces of Turkey and Greece, had been completed against the Sultan, and that the Christians of Turkey in Europe would be destroyed, was inevitable.

Destitution is reported to prevail to the very painful extent among the people engaged in the late Fenian rising in the South of Ireland.

The examination in the case of Governor Eyre, concerning the Jamaica murders, is being prosecuted with vigor.

The Russian Minister of War states that France is having four hundred and eighty thousand infantry on the war footing in time of peace, and Prussia is increasing her effectives. The arsenals in Prussia are actively at work. Austria is having six hundred thousand men under arms, and is to have one hundred thousand. Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Roumania, are engaged in some war preparations.

It is said that negotiations between France and Prussia for the cession of Luxemburg were proceeding favorably, when Count Bismark skillfully succeeded in suspending the negotiations, by the intervention of the Dutch Government to the existence of certain claims of the late Germanic Confederation against the Grand Government of Luxemburg, for unpaid federal contributions and for fortifications, and to the fact that Prussia will not withdraw from the confederation, would consider any disposal of Luxemburg by Holland to a third party as an infraction of those claims. This protest had prevented any engagement with the French Government.

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The Baltimore Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The election to-day passed off quiet and orderly. It is thought both the Convention and Sunday cars question have been carried in this city by a small majorities.

The vote in the city for the Constitutional Convention was 11,026 against 9,122, for Sunday cars was 10,939 against 9,066.

Negro Suffrage in New Jersey.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TRENTON, April 10.—In the House to-day, on the question to strike from the constitution the word "white," allowing colored people to vote, the vote stood twenty in favor, and thirty-five against striking it out. Thirteen Republicans voted against it. This ends the question for this session.

Up the Missouri.

OMAHA, April 10.—The steamer Only Chance, leading all the Montana fleet, arrived here this morning, with a full cargo and passenger list.

Still on a Strike.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The Plasterers are still on a strike, and intend to hold out.

Gunboats For Lake Service.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, April 10.—Six gunboats are now ready for service on the Lakes.

Took no Specie.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, April 10.—The steamer China, for Liverpool, took no specie.

River Telegrams.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORTLAND, April 10.—River about stationary with eight feet in the canal.

Relief for the Destitute in the South.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

In addition to the one thousand dollars for the above object, acknowledged in the following sums:

From "a Radical of 6th Army Corps,".....$50 00
From employees of "Economy Oil Company, Tidioute, Pa., per Messrs. Baker & Henrici.....unknown, per Squire Ammon.....29 00

Total.....$119 00

JOS. S. TRAVELLI,
Gen'l Ag't, Freedmen's Aid Committee of Fifth street, Pittsburgh, April 9, 1867.

Confidence Betrayed.

A few days since a man giving his name as Thompson, and representing that he was an agent for the Grover & Baker sewing machine, went to the livery stable of L. D. Beall, in Uniontown, Fayette county, and hired a horse to go, as he stated, to search for the National Road. Instead of the same day, and not having since been heard of, it is concluded that he has stolen the horse. He is a man about fifty years of age, and previous to starting on his journey, he visited a barber shop, where his grey locks were subjected to the dyeing process, at the hands of "Professor" Murrin, after which he presented quite a youthful appearance. In conversation with the "Prof." he stated that he was from Zanesville, Ohio. Every exertion is made by the police of Fayette county to capture the venerable horse thief.

The Convention to Amend the National Constitution.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning. Dr. Guthrie being absent, Rev. John H. Prestley was elected chaplain pro tem. Rev. Dr. Edwards, of Jefferson College, offered a fervent and impressive prayer.

The Committee on Permanent Organization submitted the following report:

President—Jonathan Edwards, D. D.

Vice Presidents—Rev. J. T. Fressly and Rev. J. B. Lucas.

Secretary—Rev. A. M. Milligan.

The Committee on Rules and Business reported, and their report was accepted. The resolutions are as follows:

1. That the people composing this nation, the common law—the Declaration of Independence—the Constitutions and laws of the several States, and in general the laws and practices of the General Government—are not only in consonance with, but also the direct result from Christianity.

WHEREAS, There is not in the Constitution of the United States any express recognition of the authority of the anointed King, the Lord Jesus Christ, or of his revealed will as exercising any authority in, or receiving any homage from the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution professes to be the ordinance of the people, and should therefore, reflect their sentiments; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the mind of this Convention that the following amendment be made; first, because they state facts which are as incontrovertible as they are solemn; and secondly, because, if adopted, it properly understood, is the firm conviction of the overwhelming majority of this people.

2. That in this proposed amendment there is implied no disrespect to the Constitution now in force, or duty to the government by it since other amendments, as well as this, are shown by the events of the war to be necessary, and since whatever may be the defects of the Constitution, the United States glory in it and boast of it as the wisest and best Constitution ever framed by a nation

3. That as no property shall be taken, not tend nor look toward any union of Church and State, nor does it involve any principle which may by development lead to application recognizes such union as either profitable, useful, or even endurable.

4. That it becomes the Christians to be true to their religious convictions, and unmindful in asserting them, and this proposed amendment furnishes a just occasion for them to be so.

5. That in the judgment of this Convention, the welfare of the loyal people of the United States requires that the Government should be explicitly recognized as the ordained of God and His Christ. Our rulers and judges should be wise on this point. They should be instructed that according to the teachings of the second Psalm, it is both heathenish and ruinous.

6. That it is proper that a local association be organized in this city, auxiliary to the aims of the National Association, and so far as practicable under the same constitution, with an Executive Committee, charged not only to communicate and co-operate with the National Association, but also to form branch associations in all the neighboring region.

The resolutions were considered separate, and first, second and third amended and adopted. We report them as amended. The consideration of the remainder was postponed until the afternoon session.

A committee, consisting of Revs. J. L. M'Cartney, D. D. Sproull, and J. R. Cavillen, was appointed to procure speakers for the evening.

The Iron City Monthly will be ready this week. Price sixty cents per copy. Look for it.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

The Washington County Tragedy—Two of the Supposed Murderers in Custody—A Brace yet at Large—Names of the Suspected Parties.

Many of our readers are yet familiar with the murder of David Sproul, in Washington county, on the night of Monday, March 18th, but for the benefit of those who did not read an account of the tragedy published just after its occurrence, we give the following resume of the principal incidents. About eight o'clock on the night mentioned, a man visited the house of Sproul, and asked him the way to the Railroad station. The latter very obligingly went with the stranger along the lane to a pair of bars near the barn, about fifteen rods from the house, to show him the way across the fields to the township road. When they had gone about ten bars, two others came round the corner of the house and followed after. When at the bars they knocked him down, and probably struck him when down, as there was a large pool of blood there, and a considerable quantity of hair sticking in the mud close by. They then led him back to the house, one supporting him on each side. As he entered the door he was bleeding profusely about the face, and said to his maiden sister, (who is about fifty years of age, and the only person living with him,) "I am badly hurt." One of the villians then seized her by the arm, took her out of the house, and around it into the other house, took her up stairs and tied her hands behind her back; placed her on the second car ran over her, tied her feet together, and left her on the bed to bleed to death. She told them where her money was or he would shoot her. She told them, as soon as they left her she went to work ransacking. *This one had his face blacked.* He brought her out of the house as the others entered. She heard them hallooing, and they said, "Give us your money, then." They continued to feed and carry on until they left the house, and went in search of money, but only found some $15 and two silver watches. Going back to the bed where the girl was, he mashed them together with the tongs. He hallooed, and they said, "Give us your money, then." They continued to feed and carry on until they left the house, and went in search of money, but only found some $15 and two silver watches. Going back to the bed where the girl was, he mashed them together with the tongs. He hallooed, and they said, "Give us your money, then." They continued to feed and carry on until life was extinct. They then

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1867.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

This day the Legislature will give thoughtful people of this Commonwealth, without regard to party lines, more contentment than on any other of the protracted session. It will adjourn finally, and its members depart for their ... homes.

respecti... ...th the Senate and House of Representatives ... are decidedly few inferior. There are compar... ...abilities. men in either of even average ... ...se This is bad enough in itself, but the ... is presented in a still more unfavorable light when the fact is stated, that, with only two or three exceptions, the members of the largest mental capacities have employed them in the worst conceivable manner. Even below this, there is a yet profounder depth. The members who are known at home as most scrupulous concerning their personal integrity, have generally proved altogether the most untrustworthy, and least circumspect about soiling their reputations. They have evidently presumed upon their social standing to do things which others, who were conscious of being open to suspicion, felt constrained to omit or to cover up so as to defy detection.

This Legislature had a fine opportunity for public usefulness, which it signally failed to improve. Party commitments and individual promises were esteemed by members lighter than vanity. Indeed, it looked as if some of them were solicitous to show they contemned all the obligations which honorable men are careful to respect and cherish. Having succeeded in doing this in the ... fectual manner, by a contradictory ... inheres in a good deal of ... of sanctity they took occasion entertaining had question, to ma... so far as to inspire that would ...member exalted his zeal it not ... national observance of Sunday ... a pitch it was difficult to decide ...ether to rank his speech with the ravings of profanity or the drivelings of idiotcy. It was either a display of sanctimony run wild, or of hypocrisy trying to see how grotesque a mask it could wear—and so extravagant was it as sober man was puzzled to determine which.

The Republican party is chiefly, though not exclusively, responsible for this disgrace. It has strong majorities in each of the Houses. It will be held accountable by the people, and ought to be, or else there is no meaning in the phrase, "popular institutions." How many such Legislatures that party can elect and still maintain the ascendancy is a problem some individuals are inclined to solve practically; but we think an immense majority of the organization are content not to proceed any farther. It is rank duplicity to affirm this condition of affairs must be tolerated through fear that injury will be done to some national issue of absorbing interest and importance. Nothing but unmixed evil ever has or will result from putting into official positions men who combine imbecility of mind with lack of personal integrity. The misconduct of legislative assemblies is un-lemining confidence in popular government, and a radical reform must be had or the people will be constrained to fly to monarchy as a relief from intolerable abuses.

Nor are the democratic members of the Legislature, in proportion to members, less culpable than the republican ones. They are neither men of superior average mental endowments nor of higher moral tone. They have proved equally as false to the professions of their party, and to their personal engagements, as the republicans. The only difference is that they are in lean minorities, and so incur smaller measures of responsibility. The indications all warrant the inference that if they had the control they would do quite as bad as the republicans have done.

Two remedial instrumentalities a re in the hands of the constituencies. 1. They must take more care as to who are selected as legislative candidates. This is particularly important to be done by members of the dominant party, especially in localities where the majority is large. In such cases the contest really ends with the action of the Nominating Convention. A good many men seek promotion under such circumstances who would not venture if the district was close. Powerful majorities have their uses, and hence parties delight in them, but they have their perils. Heavy majorities result, as a rule, in poorer representatives. 2. The State Constitution must be so amended as to take the whole matter of corporate franchises from under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly. Such an adjustment would remove the carcasses on which the birds of prey fatten. But a Convention will not be called as long as the plunderers can prevent it. There must be such a demand for it by the people as shall compel compliance.

If neither of these agencies shall be thoroughly worked, affairs will go from bad to worse until the stench of Legislative corruption shall fill the commonwealth to such a degree as to be insupportable.

"For some wise purpose the Creator of all men has chosen to set his seal upon the negro race, distinguishing them, as a people in the most marked and unmistakable manner, from all other races. It is folly to seek by false reasoning or blustering words, however eloquent, to hide this grand distinction which Providence has made, not as an ephemeral thing, but permanent, unalterable."—*Post.*

What an air of novelty and wisdom is here! Reflect a moment upon these several astonishing propositions! 1. There is a "Creator of all men;" 2. That the said Creator had "some wise purpose;" 3. That he "set a seal upon the negro race;" 4. That this seal is so "marked and unmistakable," that by means of it a negro can be told from a white man; 5. That this "distinction" is not "ephemeral," but is likely to last forever.

All this stands to reason. A black man does differ from a white one. But, then, it must follow that a white man differs from a black one. It is marvellous our neighbor did not find that out before. The idea of race implies a fixed and determined difference. How this variation came except by will of the Creator it would be hard to say. Indeed, an old book, more talked about than studied in these later days, intimates that "God made of one blood all the races of men." How black and white men can be made of "one blood," so as to embody actual unity in apparent diversity, is a point deserving of consideration. Will the *Post* expound?

We are indebted to Hon. Thomas Williams for a bound set of the Congressional Globe, for 1865-66.

Telegrams from Europe continue to fear as to the maintenance of peace. France has recently been forced to submit to so many humiliations, that the national pride is seriously touched in the matter of Luxembourg. Of course, that Province, so far as relates to frontier, is no more essential to the security and repose of France now, than it has been all along. But the aggrandizement of Prussia has made an increase of territory and population indispensable to France unless she is prepared henceforward to play a subordinate part in the affairs of Europe; such a part as Prussia has commonly played until within the past few months. This is the real motive of the pressure for rectification of boundaries in the low countries.

But it is not easy to see, in view of the ... lately published, how Prussia treatie... ...h Luxembourg without exc... relinqu... of degradation. She periencing a sense ... ...ress command... has possession of the fo... ...of Great ing the Province, which is on... and strength, and has what she regards, ... with reason, as a prior and better title than that of the French.

It seems probable that if a war should break out it will become general; many schemes, ardently cherished, have been postponed until suitable complications should ensue. In the new condition of affairs hopes are excited that they may now be carried into execution. A continental struggle, however, is a matter of weighty import. United combinati... and principles would flow co... play, the power and effect ... certain, only be conjectured; for a time, of the ty may occasion ... diplomatic ad... prevailing by the census, there were ... black people living in Pennsylvania. Probably, the number has been increased to 80,000. Philadelphia has a larger number than any other county, that is 28,000. They support seventeen churches, worth $225,000, with a membership of 5,440, and 1,700 Sunday-school scholars. They have twelve or fifteen free schools, with a daily average attendance of 2,200. There are thirty-four negroes in the city whose combined wealth amounts to one million three hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars. The richest man is Stephen Smith, a lumber merchant. He owns seventy-five houses in fee simple, and is worth not less than three hundred thousand dollars. Harris Lindsay, a bounty broker during the war, is worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Five artists and a number of excellent musicians receive distinguished mention. Among the latter is the "Black Swan."

Mr. Sumner, a few days ago, made a motion to expel Mr. Saulsbury from the Senate. A correspondent tells how this movement was received by its miserable subject:

"During the Executive session Saulsbury, who had become very drunk, came over towards Sumner, and assumed a threatening attitude, gesticulating and announcing his intention of having satisfaction out of Sumner for introducing the resolution for his expulsion. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms promptly interfered, and with the assistance of one of the Senators, got him into the coat-room, where, after nearly divesting himself of his clothing, he lay down upon the floor and remained until the close of the session, when the Doorkeeper took him home."

Senator Lowry, of Erie, in one of his late speeches, declared a certain measure must be supported, "if it takes the last dollar and the last stitch of clothing from our children." A wag remarked, the "last dollar" is a hackneyed phrase, but the idea of allowing the children to run about in a state of nature is purely original. The Senator should, at least, have mentioned an age limit at which children might be clothed.

The Russian Treaty has been confirmed. When it was presented to the Senate, a decided majority were manifestly opposed both to the price demanded, and to the acquisition itself. It is fair to presume the change in opinion was the result of full and careful investigation, particularly as the minority was only seven. But the public would like to know what produced the change.

A notorious pickpocket and thief of Memphis was recently forced to parade the streets of that city with a placard on his back informing the world at large of his nefarious vocation. He has entered suit against the Police Commissioners for ten thousand dollars damages, alleged to have been sustained by the disgraceful part he had to play in atonement for his evil deeds.

Real Estate never commanded, in Philadelphia, the fancy figures at which it has been, and is now, held in Pittsburgh, but the prices there have toppled and a rapid decline has set in. This is as we have anticipated, and it will indeed prove singular if prices here do not come down to a reasonable point 'ere many months pass away.

The resumption of operations by the iron masters of Wheeling will in no wise improve the chances of the strikers here, as the union of mill owners have determined to hold out till the last ditch is reached. The resumption in Wheeling is made conditional, we believe, subject to the result ultimately reached here.

The Drew Theological Institute at Carmel, New Jersey, is now opened to colored persons as well as to white. In European Seminaries of learning no distinction of color is made, and quite a number of "American gentlemen and ladies, of African descent," have received training in them.

The many friends and admirers of Thad. Stevens will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his late physical prostration. He has passed his seventy-fifth birth day, and may live another decade of years.

The surrounding cities are making provisions against the expected approach of the cholera during the coming summer. No movement has, as yet, been made in this neighborhood to improve its sanitary condition.

In the recent municipal election at Louisville, Phillip Tomppert was re-elected by a handsome majority. He was the Radical candidate.

Hon. James. L. Graham will probably be the choice of the State Senate for its presiding officer.

—The New Orleans *Picayune*, in an article on negro suffrage, says with great force: "It is ridiculous for any one to pretend that he is lowered or disgraced by going to the polls with a negro, when he crowds in at the general delivery with him to get a letter at the postoffice."

In Belgium, where every post office has its telegraph wire, a message is sent to any part of the kingdom for ten cents. In Switzerland, under the same system, both messages and money orders can be sent at very low rates, and people send more money than letters.

The Russian Treaty.

Washington, April 8.—Admiral Fox, on his return from his visit to Russia, told a friend in this city that Prince Gortschakoff had said to him in St. Petersburg that the territory which Russia owned in America was not only valueless to his Government, but was an expense and trouble which the Czar would gladly be rid of, and assured him that Russia would be willing to cede the territory to the United States as a gift if it were desirable to the Republic. That is certain. It is equally certain that Secretary Seward knew of the fact. Unfortunately for our Treasury and our tax-payers, there is no diplomatic glory to be got out of accepting a gift. To make a reputation out of an acquisition of territory ready to be handed over to us as a sheer measure of relief to the Russian exchequer, Mr. Seward had to negotiate for it, throw away $10,000,000 for it, negotiously wrap up the transaction in a secret treaty, and suddenly appear in the Senate, after the expiration of the regular session of Congress, and urge immediate approval of the treaty on the grounds, *First*, That the region to be acquired was relatively as valuable to Russia as Ireland is to England; that in climate and the natural wealth of timber, grain, lands, fur-bearing animals, and fisheries, and probably coal, and gold, and silver, it was enormously valuable. *Second*, That if we did not immediately take it, we should lose the opportunity, and it would become the property of some other nation. *Third*, That the treaty must be ratified within ninety days or fail, and that, if it failed, every government in Europe would exult over its miscarriage, ... our friendly relations with the power ... Empire would be imperilled. ... the motives ... to which we ... ascribed throughout the world. Th... ...retary tors who will ... ...d wished for official responsibility by ... of his own of State would ... ...ness, using the secretly and unadvised ... Government reckless folly and ... such a fix as he is diplomatic ma... ...Senators who laugh at the now be... ...resentation of the necessity Therefore ... ...that the Czar does not care a ... whether the treaty is ratified or not, and that the whole scheme has been cooked up between Mr. Seward and the Russian Minister, for reasons purely personal to each.—*Telegram to the New York Tribune.*

Victor Hugo, on sending in his subscription to the fund for a statue to Voltaire, says, characteristically: "Voltaire is an event courier. Flambeau-bearer of the 18th century, he precedes and announces the French revolution. He was the star of that great morn. To subscribe for his statue is a public duty." *Apropos* of the great Frenchman's *literateur*, Mr. Sarcey has been celebrating him in an enthusiastic lecture on his genius, at the Athenæum, in Paris. The illustrating the lecture were given with refinement by Madam Ernst, widow of the celebrated violinist.

Mr. Barnum has ordered a series of wax figures illustrating "striking" incidents in the life of the editor of the *Herald*, which has taken a place among the "moral monsters"

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You are hereby notified that an Inquisition in partition of the real estate of said decedent will be held on the premises, in Baldwin township, in said county, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of May, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the partition or valuation of the real estate of said decedent described in the writ in the above case, containing fourteen acres and thirty-four perches, whereon is a dwelling house and other improvements, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

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The stock of Dry Goods in store of Mr. Keller, corner of Ohio street and East Lane, Allegheny City, will be sold, by auction, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, of this week, at 10 and 2 o'clock each day, consisting in part of a quantity of French and English Merinos, Coburgs, Delaines, Prints, Cassimeres, Satins, Shawls, &c. A very attractive sale.

apll A. LEGGATE, Auct'r.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and estate of James McMurray, deceased, of, in and to Lot No. 23 in Reid & Berger's plan, fronting 20 feet on Somers street, and extending back 90 feet to an alley, whereon is erected a frame dwelling of two tenements and a stable. For further particulars apply to A. M. BROWN, Esq., No. 54 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

ELIZABETH McMURRAY,
ap8:x7 Administratrix.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO., Office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1867.

DIVIDEND No. 3.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of

TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT.,

Free of Government tax, on the stock, payable on and after Tuesday, the 9th of April, 1867, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The transfer books will close on the 30th day of March, 1867, at 2 p. m., and re-open the 17th day of April, 1867.

ap1:x11 F. M. HUTCHINSON, Sec'y.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania, sitting in Admiralty.

P. Shroves & Co., vs. Steamboat Forest City. } Libel.

By virtue of a writ of *conditional exponas* issued by the said Court, and to me directed, in a cause of civil and maritime jurisdiction, to arrest in the CUSTOM HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1867, the STEAMBOAT FOREST CITY, with the boat's machinery, tackle, apparel and furniture, I have ARRESTED A. CURLEY U. S. Marshal.

Pittsburgh, April 9th, 1867. ap11:x3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of TATE & SEVILLE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2d day of April, 1867, the entire interest of J. F. SEVILLE having been purchased by J. M. TATE, who will continue the Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting business in all its branches. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, at the old stand, 164 Wood street, Pittsburgh, and 80 Federal street, Allegheny, parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment, and those having bills against said firm will present them for settlement.

JOHN M. TATE,
JOHN F. SEVILLE.

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NOTICE.—By limitation of Partnership, Mr. LEWIS POWE ceased to be a member of our firm on the first day of February, 1867.

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MARSEILLES QUILTS, DIMITY for Spreads.

A full assortment of goods of every description on hands. apl1:w90

PROPOSALS FOR IRON WORK.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 3d day of May, 1867, for the necessary iron work for an iron coffer-dam for Waugahanee Light-house, Straits of Mackinaw, Michigan. Plans and specifications for this work can be obtained on application to this office, or to Geo. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer at Oak Park, Cook county, Illinois.

This iron work will be required to be delivered on or before the 10th of June, 1867, on board of a vessel at Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, O., Detroit, Michigan, or Chicago, Ill., at the option of the bidder, but the place of delivery must be stated in the bids.

The iron work will amount to about 150,000 lbs., of which about 80,000 will be boiler work, and the residue will be cast-iron and tension rods, bolts, &c.

The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal, or to refuse to receive any part of the work which may not be in strict conformity with the contract and specifications; and no contract will be considered binding until approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. No bid will be received or considered except from *bona fide* manufacturers, and each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder and two personal sureties, that in the event of the acceptance of such bid the necessary contract will be entered into.

Bond and security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract will be required.

The sum for which the bidder proposes to furnish the iron work, according to the drawings and specifications, must be distinctly stated, and a copy of the printed specifications must be furnished with the bid as evidence that there is no mistake as to the object of his proposal.

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Iron Work for Waugahanee Light-house," and then enclosed in another envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Light-house Board, Washington, D. C.

No bid will be considered that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Any person submitting a proposal may be present when the opening of the bids at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

By order of the Light-house Board,

W. B. FRANKLIN, Chairman.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1867.

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FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Purchasers are invited to examine my stock, which comprises the most reliable varieties in cultivation. Weather the following list at reduced rates. The quality is the very best:

CORN.

100 bus. Evergreen Sweet	$4 00
100 bus. Large Sweet, or Sugar	3 00

RADISH.

	Per Pound.
100 lbs. Wood's Early Frame, extra	$ 80
100 " Wood's Early Covent Garden	1 00
100 " Early Long Scarlet Short-Top	60
100 " White Turnip-rooted	80
100 " Red Turnip-rooted	80
100 " Long Salmon	80
100 " Summer Yellow	80
100 " White Spanish	80

TURNIP.

	Per 100 Pods.	Per Pod.
25 bus. Early White Stone	$40	40 cts
100 " Flat Dutch (strap-leaved)	25	30 "
100 " Ruta Baga	25	30 "
100 " Red Top (strap-leaved)	25	30 "
100 " Large Globe, white	25	30 "
100 " Large White Norfolk	25	30 "
100 " White Top Ruta Baga	25	30 "
100 " Large Green top	25	30 "
100 " Golden Ball	25	30 "

PEAS.

	Per Bushel.
100 bus. Early Daniel O'Rourke	$ 3 00
50 " Early Tom Thumb	12 00
50 " Early Frame, edible pods	6 00
50 " Early Charlton, fine	6 00
50 " Early Dwarf Long Pod	6 00
50 " Dwarf Blue Imperial	6 00

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EMPRESS TRAIL SKIRT,

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HAMBURG WORK AND REAL LACES; SUPERB ENGLISH RIBBONS, all shades; ENGLISH GLOVES, Spring styles; COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES, all shades; ENGLISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY, all sizes.

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On hand and made to order.

Invisible Empress Trail Skirt,

New shape for Spring, 1867.

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New dress Skirts for 1867.

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A complete assortment of

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CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find our Wholesale Department well stocked with goods suitable for their trade, which we guarantee to sell as low as any Eastern Jobbing House.

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No. 19 Fifth Street.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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Having made a second addition to our already large stock of

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We are prepared to offer inducements, both in price and assortment, in

Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Bugle Trimmings and Fringes, New styles Dress Trimmings, Colored and Velvet Ribbons, Guipure and Cluney Lace, Real Thread and Point de Lace, Buttons, all styles and colors, Corsets, Bulfing, Buckles and Belts, Fine Opera Fans, Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Spring Under Wear, Alexandre Kid Gloves, Invisible Empress Trail Skirts, in Single and Duplex.

A large assortment of

Gents' Neck Ties, Scarfs and Bows, Suspenders Shirt Fronts, &c. Morrison's Star Shirts.

Spring Styles Bonnets, Hat Flowers, and Millinery Goods, Trimming Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Plain and Fancy, all widths.

OUR WHOLESALE ROOMS, up stairs, will be found complete in all Departments. Dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Prices as low as Eastern Jobbers.

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Best quality of SATIN RIBBON, all widths. CRYSTAL, BLACK and AMBER TRIMMINGS, FRINGES and BUTTONS.

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PROPOSALS FOR LAYING

WATER PIPE.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the Water Committee until

7 O'Clock P. M. of Monday, April 15th,

For LAYING WATER PIPE on Duquesne Way, Pennsylvania Avenue, Water, Liberty, Butler, Baldwin, Fulton, Colwell and Pride streets, to include digging, repaving where necessary, making required connection at the several cross streets, cutting and connecting main pipes, and completing the same to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. The Committee reserve the right to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory. Details of the contract will be furnished on application to

ap4:w71 JOSEPH FRENCH, Sup't.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1867.

Opening of the New Guild Hall.

On Tuesday evening, April 9th, the new house and hall lately purchased for the use of the Pittsburgh Church Guild was thrown open, and the reading room comfortably filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. The movement which has culminated in this success was inaugurated by a few humble but zealous churchmen nearly two years ago. At first but three were invited in council, then seven, and after much delay, made necessary by the division of the old Diocese, the movement for united effort in the cause of Christ was duly set before the young laymen of the Diocese, approved of by the Bishop and clergy, and made a glorious success of by united effort and zeal. The Bishops, who has taken very great interest in this work, made the opening address. He showed how men in classic times were banded together for mutual improvement and social concourse. How the very name of Guild, of Anglo-Saxon derivation, carried us back to the times of our ancestors, when, as a united mass, whether for the benefit of society, religion or trade, they united for strength. Some of the organizations were unions of lawmakers and monarchy against the aristocracy; others a combination of master workmen for the benefit of trade, to enlist we, under the authority of the Church, adhering to her doctrines as set forth in the main creed, band together for increased effort in the cause of Christ.

This formation of Guilds marks an era in civilization. At first each and every man was—so to speak—a guild by himself. He relied wholly on himself for supplying his needs, and never called in the help of others, save to agree upon simple forms of exchange. Soon, some became skilled in separate branches, because of talent or necessity, and in the course of time master workmen took the place of skill-less apprentices, and must few came an adept in his own branch. So we, uniting our master workmen, calling each one to his trade, stand ready to perform, by the help of God, the parochial, charitable, useful works of the Church.

It is a Catholic (general) movement, designed to teach us the propriety, aye, necessity, of uniting—as our name implies—in one grand, Churchly, Catholic whole, not simply as a Church, but as a society of her members, for church work, not as anti-parochial, but as *extra* parochial.

It is also designed to furnish aid to the young in search of true light and knowledge, and to afford a place where members from the various parts can be kindly welcome, and lastly to encourage each other in establishing those institutions which by deeds show "Love to God and good will to man."

Mr. J. H. Bailey, on the part of the lay members, next made a few remarks. He showed the fallacy of considering that the single efforts of individuals would avail nothing. All that was needed was a combination for strength. No one would be willing to imagine himself of no importance. He might in some cases disclaim his influence, but he would by no means be willing to acknowledge that he had no influence with his fellow men. This latter influence properly exercised would increase; these small efforts combined would put in play a mighty power, which, controlled and encouraged, would in due time yield its fruit. Some one might shrink from publicly uniting, for fear of the charge of conceit or hypocrisy, but here he could unite with others, and through parochial duty delegated bring to bear his little power or his little means. Let each one lend his effort, no matter how weak, his means, no matter how small, and trust to God for the result.

The Rev. Dr. Snively was then called upon and remarked, that his case was that of a Methodist preacher who had a favorite sermon on this text: "Is there no balm in Gilead." Upon some great occasion he wished to make an impression, and for this purpose selected this sermon. A brother who preceded him gave as his text the very words selected; whereupon, rising with dismay, the poor *unfortunate* exclaimed, "Brother, you have stolen my Balm in Gilead." He went on to say:

It was the favorite superstition of the middle ages that evil spirits were exorcised by "bell, book and candle." The bell was rung, and the priest read the book and the candle, drove the evil spirits to their own place. Modern life had translated this into truth. The calling of assemblies together, the reading, or having read and discussed, the problems of the day, and the light of knowledge truly exorcised the evil impressions, and threw around the young and unprotected a chain of defence. Young men by hundreds wandered about, homeless amidst a thousand homes, liable to be enticed into the dens of luxury, or the still more destructive haunts of vice, with no place to rest themselves on behalf friends, or to take them by the hand and lead them in the true path. Here there was offered a refuge and protection which, in God's blessing, should relieve their minds and protect their souls. This enterprise, the fore-runner of great deeds, was not intended to intrude upon the work of the clergy, but to aid and assist them always by means of excitement, but through light, science and intelligence, the handmaids of religion, to purify the dark places of earth and to prove that the "voice of nature is the voice of God." Go on, then, and let this association of preachers be crowned by a building imperishable, indestructible, resting upon our Saviour as the foundation and corner stone.

After a few words by Rev. Drs. Page and Preston, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

General Sherman in Camp.

The following extract from the *Sanctuary*, by Major Ward Nichols, formerly of the staff of Lieutenant General Sherman, gives a good picture of the General, as many of his followers have often seen him when called upon to visit headquarters at a late hour in the night:

The canvas cover, toward which the eyes of both were now eagerly directed, like the others on the line, which were the homes of the General's military family, was open from the front, so that the slightest movement of its inmate could be observed from the outside. They could see at once that the General had risen from his cot. Thrusting his bare feet into a pair of slippers, he unrolled from a scrap of newspaper a cigar, and then stepped out from such protection as the tent offered from the falling dew into the open grounds. He looked up into the sky and then into the darkness in an absent, half-abstracted way.

The night air was chilly and the campfire had burned low. Lighting the end of the charred rails together, he heaped them upon the still smouldering ashes, then, taking a camp stool from the tent, he sat down before the fire which had now kindled into a blaze; he lighted his cigar, and, with his elbows resting upon his knees, gazed earnestly into the bed of coals and flame. The bright light shone full into that iron face, marked with strong lines of thoughtful care.

That bold forehead seemed to project itself higher and broader among the short curls; the grizzled hair, and the full light caught upon the unbuttoned wristband, taking a warmer glow from the red shirt hardly covering his bare neck.

A strange, grand figure was this sitting there, whose subtle brain at that moment was working out one of the great events in the fate of the nation.

The flames of the fire gathered new strength; flaring up into the night, revealing the interior of the tent in clear outline. It was not a gorgeous pavilion, carpeted with velvet and gold, hung with tapestry of silk and wool, furnished with luxurious couch and ease-inviting lounge, with liveried servants to anticipate its owner's wish, surrounded by triple sentinels to guard him from every harm.

There was a singular simplicity, almost a poverty, which marked the headquarters of the great captain.

The tent was a single piece of cotton cloth stretched from a ridge pole, where it was held firm to the ground on either side by wooden pegs. A cross-legged camp cot, a small camp chest, which is half covered by the uniform thrown upon it, makes up the scanty furniture. Besides a single candle, burned to its socket, there lies a volume of Waverly. A letter book answers for a writing-table; a valise is the General's only travelling baggage.

A number of maps, some opened, and all well worn, lie upon the blanket, which answers for a floor to the tent. There was very little pretension about this menage of the commander, who had millions at his disposal. There was no Roman Consul nor modern Emperor travelling in grand state, with pompous mein and brilliant retinue, but a citizen general of the Republic, not borrowing dignity from adventitious surroundings, but, in the simplicity of an unselfish devotion to his country, doing the work which lay before him.

There was a weird grandeur, supernaturally picturesque, in this intense stillness, this silent, motionless figure, of the chief of thousands of strong men, who slept while he sat watching the central fire of the grand conflagration. In the spectral firelight it seemed almost alone, for the line of tents receded in the darkness on either side. The moon now and then burst through the masses of heavy clouds, revealing the groups of tents on the distant hill side, horses and mules were crowded in little ground, while behind them rose a forest of pines, filled with the mysterious shadows and graceful tree tops melting into the vail of blue.

AN EXCHANGE gives us the following item: While the Iron-clad Miantonomah lay off Carthagena, a German gentleman came on board early one evening and inquired if the commander of a United States vessel had authority to marry people and if it was legal in all countries? Upon being informed in the affirmative, he stated that he wished to be married by a Protestant, which was a difficult matter in Spain, and asked Capt. Beaumont if he would officiate. "Oh, yes," said the captain, and immediately all hands went to work dressing the wardroom with flags, hanging lanterns around on deck, making it as bright as day. At 8 P. M. boats were sent on shore to bring the victims off. As soon as they arrived alongside, the ship's band, stationed on top of the turret, struck up an American air. Blue lights, sky rockets, etc., were fired, and the couple stepped on board, and in a few moments were made one. They were a fine looking couple. After the ceremony and congratulations were over, a dance on the quarter deck and a supper finished the performance. This was an iron-clad wedding, and she was the bride of the Miantonomah.

SPEAKING of Nellie Dean, the heiress who married her father's coachman, a Michigan paper bitterly says: "If she had married a broker, he might be keeping accounts today in Wall Street. If she had married a General, the world might be ringing with the name of her husband, alliteratively attached to the word Beast. If she had married a lawyer, his conscience might to-day be burdened with the innocent blood of a judicially murdered woman. If she had married a President, her husband might to-day be in Hades, and her own reputation disagreeably mixed up with abstracted linen, and china unaccounted for. An honest coachman is a better husband than a dishonest anybody."

Wonderful Ruins in Siam.

The Paris *Review of Architecture* publishes an account of some wonderful ruins at Angor Viat, in the Kingdom of Siam, which have only lately become known to Europeans. The structures were the work of Some unknown dynasty in remote antiquity. They cover a circle of ten or twelve leagues in diameter. M. Cesar Daly, who furnishes the *Review* with an account of the ruins, says: "The most celebrated monuments of ancient or modern Europe are mere barracks compared with these, while our palaces and vasilicas, the Vatican and the Coliseum, are little better than dog kennels in comparison." He Continues:

I wished to ascend to a temple which appeared to be in a good state of preservation. There were eleven staircases, of I know not how many steps, which must be ascended to arrive at the first of the five peristyles I commenced my upward journey at half-past six in the morning; at half-past seven I had scarcely entered the lower halls. Fearing that I might have to descend the steps in the heat of the day, I was compelled to shorten my visit. The walls are in every part sculptured and ornamented. The first effect which the sight of these ruins must have produced upon me was one of amazement. I am no amateur, to go into ecstacies over small things. The next morning I climbed the winding staircase of an immense tower, situated on an eminence. Arrived at the summit I enjoyed the sight of the ruins. There are fifteen of which I have not yet penetrated, palaces of a height and grandeur truly colossal. With a field glass I examined the details. Their architectural richness is unrivaled, and they extend into the territory of Chambodia, a distance of ten or twelve leagues. Picture to yourself how Paris would appear in ruins. A few rough stones, scattered over a diameter of two or three leagues, is the situation. Here there are on the ground, and below its surface, marble already hewn in sufficient quantities to build, even as the giants have built them, all the cities of the universe. I have seen the leg of a statue, the great toe of which was eleven times the length of my hunting rifle. It is in marble like the rest; in fact there is no other stone near except the pieces of colored slate used for tiling, and the clay even of the statues. There are pedestals of steps reft of their statues, which are more lofty and larger than Saint Germain l'Auxerois. Think of octagonal pyramids cut off at the middle, and all in marble.

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District Court.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams.

Samuel C. Neel vs. Robert Morrow, administrator of John Neel, deceased. Action to recover for personal services rendered. The plaintiff was a nephew of Col. John Neel, of Millin township, and resided with him for a period of eighteen or nineteen years, and up to the date of his death. The defendant plead the statute limitations, which cut down the period to six years previous to the institution of the suit, in November, 1860. Defense claimed that plaintiff had been treated as a son—sent to school, properly clothed, etc., and not treated as a servant—and that standing in the relation of a member of the family, he was not entitled to recover for any services rendered; and further, that if entitled to anything, by way of compensation, he had already been paid all that his services were worth. The testimony indicated that after the plaintiff became of age, he talked about leaving, and doing something for himself; that Col. Neel induced him to stay, telling him that he would "see him well," although no specific amount was named. The defendant remained several years longer, managing the place, and attending to most of the business. He again talked of leaving, when Col. Neel assured him that he could not get along without him, and that he would "pay him as much as he could get anywhere else." This induced the plaintiff to remain until Col. N.'s death, although the amount of wages had not been fixed. Jury out.

Harriet S. Dunn vs. Robert Morrow, administrator of John Neel, deceased. On trial. The action in this case is similar to that in the one above stated, the plaintiff claiming for personal services during her residence with the decedent.

Oyer and Terminer.

Before Hon. James P. Sterrett.

This Court met Wednesday, at the usual time, ten o'clock, and proceeded with jury trials.

THE STEWART'STOWN OUTRAGE CASE.

In the case of Philip Heist, indicted for assault and battery with intent to rape Mrs. Sarah S. Smith, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault and battery."

ASSAULT AND BATTERY ABOUT APPLES.

Arthur Little was arraigned to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred in September last by Margaret Dahlem. A dispute occurred about some apples which defendant insisted upon taking, and did take, notwithstanding the claim of the prosecutrix to the property. The violence offered on the occasion was the subject of indictment. A clear case was made out by the prosecution, and the main witness for the defense, Michael McAboy, prevaricated to such an extent that his testimony was discredited. The jury convicted, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and to five days imprisonment in the county jail.

RESULT OF PREVARICATION.

Arthur Little, defendant in the above case, before sentenced, was asked what he had to say, and went on to detail the circumstances of the case, prevaricating to even a greater extent than his main witness, Mr. McAboy, had done, as to the difficulty about the apples, the taking of which by him had been resisted. Defendant, impressed with the fact that both had concealed the truth about the matter, Judge Sterrett regulated his sentence by a heavy bail in the sum of three hundred dollars each to answer a charge of larceny.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

William J. Clark was arraigned upon an indictment charging that on the night of the 26th of December, 1864, he assaulted on the highway and robbed John Eisengart of forty-two dollars in notes and some ten dollars in fractional currency. The prosecutor, Eisengart, testified that he resided in Sharpsburg. On the night in question, between ten and eleven o'clock, he was returning home from Rahn's tavern in company with Mr. Noe, and after they had gone a short distance from the tavern two men passed them. Went with Noe as far as his house, and just after he had passed Noe's door, he (witness) was assaulted from behind, as if in a vice; just at the moment a light came from a window opposite, and he recognized the person as the one having hold of him, with his hand in his pocket, from which the money was taken. The occurrence took place about forty steps from where witness lived. There was another man present besides defendant; asked defendant what he was doing, when they both ran away. After they had gone he missed his money, which he remembered having but a short time before.

Mr. Swearingen, of counsel for the defense, in opening, stated they would not rely so much upon any positive proof they might offer, as upon the failure of the Commonwealth to make out a clear case of identity, the real question involved. He maintained that the evidence of identity was by no means conclusive; the prosecutor stated he recognized the accused by a flash of light from an opposite window, but was unable to describe his clothing.

A strong fact in the case was brought out by the defense on cross-examination, viz: that one Hugh Smith was arrested for the robbery, and confessed his guilt, implicating Clark, by stating that they were in company. Smith paid back half the money. The jury found a verdict of "not guilty," and the defendant, who had been under bail, was discharged.

ANOTHER ROBBERY CASE.

William Smith was placed on trial for knocking down and robbing Adolph Kayler, a soldier at the Allegheny Arsenal, of ten dollars, in the Fifth ward, on the night of the 20th of February last. The case was on trial at adjournment.

Trial List For Thursday.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

70. James Howard vs. owners steamer "Little Hawkeye."
72. J. Y. Smith & Co. vs. W. A. McClurg.
75. Charles G. Smith vs. Manchester Passenger Railway Company.
76. Noah G. Craig vs. Eliza Smith, et al.
83. Charles C. Nash vs. James Nash.
86. David Linton vs. Joseph Myers.
84. Bernard May vs. O'Hara & Maginn.
89. George Burns vs. Rev. William Hunter.
87. Wallwork & Mallory vs. Singer & Phillips.
88. Buck Creek Oil Valley Company vs. A. L. Robinson.

DISTRICT COURT.

34. Mark Sterling's executors vs. Benj. Coursin.
15. Victoria Stoner vs. J. C. Bindley.
62. D. Formolz et ux vs. J. H. Rehren and Frederick Fisher.
65. J. G. Davis vs. John S. M'Call.
66. J. G. Davis vs. John F. Sahlt.
67. J. G. Davis vs. Henry Schnellbach.
69. Henry Baldinger vs. Joseph Knox.
70. Mary Ann Daily vs. James Millingar.

Common Pleas Court.

Before Hon. Thomas Mellon.

Andrews & Armstrong vs. John Knowider. Before reported. Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

D. W. Lloyd vs. Frazier & Brothers. Plaintiff is a plasterer and contracted with the defendants, who are master builders, for the plastering of a large dwelling house in Allegheny. Defendants gave two notes in payment—one for $402.65, and another for $444.08. After the work had been completed by the plaintiff defendants alleged that it was badly done that the damages to the building amounted to more than the claim, and refused to pay the notes. Suits were brought on each note, and the cases tried together. On trial.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Dry Goods market remains rather quiet, very little change in prices. Brown sheetings of heavy standard makes scarce and firm, at 21 for best, 20 for seconds and 19 for inferior brands. Standard shirtings bring 17. Bleached shirtings, best makes, scarce at 24@25, New York mills 40, Wamsutta 32½ and Masonville 25. Prints in steady, fair request; 16 for Merrimac W; 15@17 for D brands, in dark and light styles, and 17 for new styles American and Richmonds, and 16½ for other styles. On regular 64 square ginghams there is steady and fair request. Denims and stripes sell slowly and continue depressed.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, April 10.—Cotton dull and nominally 26@26½c. Corn firm at $1.20@1.25. The other markets are unchanged.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day as received by Mr. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 126⅝; Eighty-one bonds, 109; Five Twenties, old, 108¾a; do, 1864, 107¾; Five Twenties, 1865, 107⅛; Ten Forties, 97¾; Seven Thirties, 105⅝, Michigan Southern Railroad, 67¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 69¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 90¾; Erie, 54⅝; Chicago and Rock Island, 89¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 31½; do preferred, 80¼; New York Central, 99⅛; Reading, 99¾.

The gold market opened at a decline from the closing quotations of last night, 134⅛, but soon rallied to 135¾, and closed strong at 136⅜. Government bonds all suffered a decline of ⅛ to ¼ per cent., and Five-Twenties of 1862, declined ¼ on the news of the London quotations; at the close, there prevailed a better feeling. Stocks are much depressed, but under heavy purchases closed firmer. North Western, common, and Fort Wayne were very weak on unfavorable reports going the round in the money articles of leading journals. Local stocks are dull, though prices are yet maintained.

James T. Brady & Co. report government bonds in New York to-day, as follows:

Gold	135¾
U. S. Sixes 1881	109
do 5-20, 1862	109¾
do 5-20, 1864	107⅞
do 5-20, 1865	107¾
do 10-40, new	107¼
August, 7-30s	105¼
June, 7-30s	105¼
July, 7-30s	105¼
Dec., Compounds, 1864	113⅝

Later in the day, a telegram from Philadelphia quoted gold at 137@137⅛.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that banks are not to deduct from their profits the amount of tax paid the State on the capital stock of banks. The shares of the stockholders, bill are required to include that amount in estimating the tax on their dividends and added surplus. It is proper that stockholders should be apprised of this decision, that they may include their proportion of the amount thus paid by the banks for them in their estimate of the distinction to which they are entitled in making their statements of taxable income.

—General trade has been showing some little improvement during the past few days. The mild, genial weather has brought out hosts of buyers and offended holders of large stocks of goods an opportunity of ascertaining the views of their customers as to their disposition to buy and the prices they are willing to give. It is astonishing to find, now that buyers and sellers have come together, what a spirit of concession prevails between the two classes. The one, recognizing the losses already suffered by large dealers in the natural shrinkage which everything has undergone, and the other, the equally pertinent fact that the people have been consuming and will continue to consume much less than they did in the "war times," when everybody was making money, have come to a middle ground, which, if it does not, fail to give to business the impetus it has so long needed.—*Phila. Press.*

—There was considerable talk in financial and mercantile circles last week concerning the failure of Williams, Young & Kane, wholesale grocers. For some time past it was known that they were in pecuniary difficulties but it was generally believed that they would weather the storm and come out all right. Mr. Young informs us that the liabilities of the firm are about $100,000, and the assets foot up in the neighborhood of $75,000. They have made an assignment to H. T. Balsley, H. W. Smith, Joseph Stewart, and the Chicago creditors have granted the firm, collectively and individually, an unconditional release. During the war the house made comparatively little money, and the losses entailed during the past few years by the steady depreciation in the value of goods, and the dullness of trade, completely swept away all the capital of the firm.—*Chicago Tribune.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1867.

There is apparently less excitement manifested in the general markets, though in most commodities a very firm feeling still exists, especially in Flour and Grain, and prices are well sustained.

GRAIN—Wheat is in limited supply, and firm, but it is impossible to give accurate quotations in the absence of sales. Corn is firm and in demand, and $1 is now offered for prime Yellow for shipment. Rye is in demand, with sales reported at $1.30@1.35, but little offering. Prime Spring Barley may be quoted at $1.15 to $1.20. Oats firm and in good demand, at 60@65c, 63@—may be quoted at 63 to 65, in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is firm, with a steady local demand, but without quotable change. We continue to quote at $14 to $14.50 for Spring Wheat; $15 to $16 for Winter Wheat, and $17 to $18 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady, with regular jobbing sales at 19 to 19½ for Shoulders; 17½@18 for Plain Sides, and 19½ to 20 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 13 to 13¼, and Mess Pork, $25.50.

SEEDS—Clover seed is in fair demand and firm, with sales at $11.50 to $12. Timothy seed is quiet and unchanged—$3 to $3.25. Flaxseed is in demand, but nothing doing so far as we can learn, there are but few buyers above $2.85.

POTATOES—The demand is fully equal to the supply, and the market is firm with regular sales of prime Peach Blows in store at 90c to $1 per bush.

GREEN APPLES—Scarce and in demand; sales of good to choice, in store, at $5 to $6 per bbl.

ONIONS—Parsnips and Pearls are advancing. Sale of 10 tons at 13½, and 25 tons common Soda Ash at 5¾. Refined Soda Ash is selling at 8@8½.

BUTTER—Prime Roll is steady with a demand equal to the supply but unchanged. We continue to quote at 35c to 40c. Common Butter is dull.

EGGS—In demand at 23c.

OIL—Lard Oil is in fair demand and firm at $1.60 for No. 1, and 90c for No. 2.

FIG LEAD—Sale of 500 pigs at 10¾.

LIME—Sales of white at $2 per bbl.

HAY—Prime Timothy is in fair demand, and if anything, a shade higher, a sale having been made in store to-day at $28, which is considered a little above the market.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1867.

CRUDE—The market is quiet but steady, and prices, although unchanged, are well sustained—6¼ to 6¾, on spot, as well as all this month, and 7 to 7¼ for future delivery. Sale of 1300 bbls for all this month, seller's option, at 6¾; 5000 same delivery, at 6¾; 50 bbls, on spot, at 7c, bbls returned; and 110 bbls "Smith's Ferry" (40 to 47 gravity) at 6¾. A telegram from Oil City to-day reported oil firm at $2.30 at that point, which is an advance. The arrivals were larger to-day, and it is probable that they will continue so for some days to come.

REFINED—There was rather more inquiry for bonded oil to-day, and while a little firmer feeling was apparent, prices are not any better. Sale of 500 bbls standard white for May at 27; 1000 for same month, at same price; 500 for July, and 500 for August, both at 28; 1000 for first half of May at 27¾; 500 prime light straw to white, for April, at 26¾—all delivered in Philadelphia, and 1000 bbls standard white, for April, at 27¾, at works. It was reported that slightly improved prices had been offered for the months. Free oil is quiet and unchanged.

—Since the above was put in type, we have a sale of 1000 bbls reported for April, after the 20th, at 6¾.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day:

Aladdin (Clifton.	1400	Brewer & Burke.	525
Fisher & Bro....	7000	Mawhinney & Co	1800
Fawcett & Bro...	1000	Forsyth & Bro..	1800
D. Bushnell.....	2500	John Bean.....	400
Total.....			17,025

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, April 10.—Flour firm; sales of 300 bbls spring at $13.50, white Canada, $15@15.50; white Michigan in good demand, but transactions are limited in consequence of the scarcity. Wheat—sales of 3,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee at $2.05@2.10 and Canada spring at $2.05. Corn active and strong; sales of old mixed western held at $1.18; sales of 30 cars new Toledo at $1.06@1.10 on the State track, and 3,000 bu on the track at $1.14@1.15. Oats firmer with good inquiry; sales of 2,000 bu No. 2 western at 62c and held at 63c at the close. Rye nominal at $1.20 for western. Seeds generally weaker at a decline of 25@50c, and in moderate demand. Pork, lard and highwines unchanged.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Tobacco—the offerings are large and prices are unchanged. Flour very firm, and fancy brands sold at 17@18, Wheat higher; $2.25 for fair to fair, $2.70 for choice white lots of No. 1, choice spring to arrive held at $2.10@2.25. Corn buoyant and higher at $1.06@1.12½. Oats advanced to 80@81c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye very firm; $1.22½@1.25, without sacks. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet at 12¾@13½. Whisky very dull at $2.10@2.15.

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New York Financial Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money is in fair demand with an increasing supply, and the rates are unchanged. The Assistant Treasurer to-day purchased half a million of 7-30 notes. Gold is active and excited under the European rumors, which have not been confirmed. The bull interest is in the ascendant. Government sold $200,000. Sterling firmer, but unsettled from the same cause, and it is next to an impossibility to negotiate Cotton bills, in consequence of a decline in Liverpool and the rumored failures there, that of Victor Poutz, of Liverpool, as reported per cable, the alleged fall of cotton to 11½ pence in Liverpool is unconfirmed. Bankers intend generally to cover their own bills with gold. Government are firm but quiet. Rates of 5s, 10's, 6@10's, registered Five-Twenties of '62, 105⅝@106⅜, Coupons do of '64, 107⅜@107⅝, do '65, 107¼@107⅝, registered Ten-Forties, 97⅜@98, August Seven-Thirties, 106@106⅛; June and July, 105⅝@105⅞.

The railway market opened heavy, and a bearish feeling was marked. Prices declined 1@3 per cent. right through the list, the greatest fall being on Chicago and Rock Island. After call there was an average improvement of ½ per cent., and prices were still better at the one o'clock board. A reaction took place at the second board and there was a sharp decline. The market was much depressed at the last board and still lower prices were made after call, under a strong pressure to sell. The market closed unsteady and rather stronger. The following were the closing prices at 5:30 P. M., reported by Wm. Heath & Co.: Gold, 137⅛; Ohio Certificates, 136@136¼; Canton, 41@41½; Cumberland, 34@35; Quicksilver, 29@29½; Mariposa, 7; do preferred, 18@18; Western Union Telegraph, 39@39½; New York Central, 98@98½; Erie, 56@56½; Hudson, 128; Reading, 99@99⅛; Michigan Southern, 69@69½; Illinois Central, 112@114; Pittsburgh, 86@86½; Toledo, 107@107½; Rock Island, 90@90½; North western, 31@31½; do preferred 80@80¼; Fort Wayne, 89¼@89½; Pacific Mail, 126@126¼; Atlantic, 76.

Hooker Vault Guano still, Missouri, 90; Tennessee, new, 62. Miscellaneous shares declined but closed firm. Coal shares heavy and lower, especially Cumberland. Mining market quiet and lower; Gregory, 48; Gordon, 48; Quartz Hill, 24; Alemeda, 85; Colorado, 60; and Belcher, 22½. Gold value in United States Petroleum at 38@39c. Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston this day were as follows: Copper Hill, 22½; Frankliu, 19; Hancock, 4; Huron, 19½.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton less active and scarcely so firm; sales 900 bales middling uplands, 27½@29. Flour receipts were 2,375 bbls; the market was 5@10c better with more doing, and advancing, chiefly upon medium and good grades; sales 8,000 bbls at $10.20@11.85 for superfine state and western; $11.60@13.00 for extra west rn; $13.10@14.00 for choice do; $13.50@15.00 for fancy do; $14.50@15.50 for trade brands; extra round hoop Ohio, $13.60@16.60 for trade brands; the market closing quiet. California flour market firm; sales 1,200 at $13.50@16.25. Whisky quiet; sales of 100 bbls old western in bond at $2.40. The Wheat market a shade firmer and very quiet; sales of 1,500 bush No. 2 Milwaukee, $2.05@2.06; 3,000 bush No. 3 do., $2.03, and 900 bush white California, $3.20. Rye 2@3c better; sales 2,400 bush at $1.10@1.11, western; lots at $1.08@1.09, and $1.35 for inferior. Barley quiet; sales 10,000 bush at 91c for western in bond, $1.22 do, free. Barley malt dull. The receipts of corn were 9,500 bush. The market was active and excited, and 2@3 higher; sales 29,300 bush at $1.20@1.30 for mixed western yellow in store, $1.30@1.32 for new southern yellow afloat, and $1.30 for new white southern. The receipts of Oats were 600 bush, and 1@2c better; sales 2,000 bush at 68c for prime, and 67@68c for mixed. Coffee firm and quiet; with no sales. Sugar firm, with a fair demand; sales of 800 hhds Cuba at 10@10¾c for 90 deg Muscovado, and 11½@11¾c for 95 deg. Molasses in good demand and at full prices; sales of 950 hhds at 35@36c for Porto Rico, and 36@37c for Cuba. Rice firm and in good demand at 10c for crude, and 17@17½c for refined in bond. Hops quiet and firm at 90@95c. Petroleum more active; 1,000 bbls for export for cash firm at $22.50@22.75, and buyers for the month at $23; light mess pork sold at $27.25. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet; lights sold at 15c. Lard moderately active at 12¾@13c. Bulk Meats inactive; demand nominally unchanged. Live Hogs dull and 10@15c lower, at 8½@8¾c for common light, and 7,100@7,40 for good shipping.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Coffee firm and the stock is light. Cloversead is in fair demand at $13.25@14.75. Sugar quiet and firm at 10@10½c for good to fair refining. Molasses, West Indies stock large; no sales. Flour firmer; Northwestern, $13.62@14.75 for fair and superfine; $15.25@16.75 for choice superfine. Wheat scarce; sales of Southern choice at $2.50@3.00. Corn advanced 2@4c on all grades, sales at $1.10@1.15 for white. Rye, $1.50@1.60. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats nominal. Whisky is dull at $2.05 for free, and $2.25 in bond; no sales.

Louisville Market.

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LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Tobacco active for all grades; sales of 210 hhds at $2.50 for common logs; and $2.90 for fine leaf. Cotton, 25¾ for superfine. Flour in demand at $10.25@10.75. Wheat nominal. Corn, in bulk, 90@for car, and 86c for shelled. Oats, 70@72c, in bulk. Mess pork, $22, in bulk—shoulders, 8@9c for packed; bacon shoulders 9½c; clear ribbed sides, 12; clear sides, 12½. Raw whisky, $2.25; free, $2.28, in bond.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Flour; there is an advancing tendency and prices are 25@50c higher; sales of northwestern extra at $14.50; fancy State, $17.50; superfine, $10.50. Wheat advanced 3c; sales of Red at $2.25. Rye $1.58. Corn advanced 1c; sales of 5,000 of yellow at $1.12@1.13. Oats 80c. Whisky; sales of contraband at $1.40. Clover seed $12.50.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, April 10.—Flour dull; double extra $12.25@13.00, extra $12.00. Wheat dull and lower at $2.75 for No. 1, and $2.48 for No. 2, $2.35 for No. 3. Oats steady at 56c for No. 1 and 52c for No. 2 ditto. Corn steady at $1.12 for No. 1 old receipts. Provisions dull, Mess pork nominal at $22.00.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Cotton unchanged; sales, 5,000 bales at 26c. Sugar and molasses, nothing doing. Flour, fresh, active, at $13.00@13.50. Pork dull; Mess, $24. Bacon, dull; clear sides, $13.00@14.00. Gold, $1.37@1.38. Sterling exchange, 47@48@50. New York sight exchange, ¼ premium.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Flour weak with sellers at yesterday's prices. Wheat dull and closed inactive at a nominal decline of 3@5c, at $2.37@2.39½—nearly at $2.40@2.42 for No 2. Corn opened moderately active, but subsequently weakened and declined 2c, and closed with sellers and no buyers of No 1 at $1.07. Oats tame and 1@1c lower, closing quiet at 56¾@56¾c for No 2. Rye neglected and 5@7c lower; light sale No 2 at 98c for crude, and 97@98c for refined in bond. Hops quiet and firm at 90@95c. Provisions dull and heavy. Mess pork for cash firm at $22.50@22.75, and buyers for the month at $23; light mess pork sold at $22.25. Sweet Pickled Hams quiet; lights sold at 14½c. Lard moderately active at 12¾@13c. Bulk Meats inactive; demand nominally unchanged. Live Hogs dull and 10@15c lower, at 8½@8¾c for common light, and 7,100@7,40 for good shipping.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river varied but little, either way, during the twenty-four hours ending last evening, at which time the Allegheny marks indicated about ten and a half feet. As considerable rain is reported east of here, there will doubtless be another rise in both the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. The weather yesterday was cloudy and close, with rain in the afternoon, and prospects of more during the night. Business is tolerably active at the landing, though there are entirely too many boats for all the freight that is offering.

The Echo left for Oil City last evening with a fair trip, and the Ida Rees and Urilda are due here to-day and to-night.

The river was at a stand at Oil City yesterday, with five and a half feet in the channel.

United States Marshal Rowley advertises the steamer Forest City for sale on the 20th of April. She is a neat and substantial little craft, and with some repairing and repainting, would make a first rate low-water boat.

We understand that there was "big dinner" on the Dubuque yesterday, at which Capt. Gray, Gen. Wm. A. Caldwell and other prominent individuals participated. The Dubuque is, without doubt, one of the most complete, substantial and beautiful steamers ever built at this point, and she will create considerable of a sensation when she reaches the place after which she is named.

The America, from Nashville, is the only transient arrival we have to report. She had a very fair trip. The R. C. Gray, from Louisville, is among the first boats due.

The Argosy cleared for Cincinnati with a good freight list and quite a number of passengers. The Maggie Hays turned over what freight she had to the Argosy. The Dubuque left for the Upper Mississippi early in the afternoon with a splendid trip. She had about all the freight she could take, and was crowded with passengers. The Dubuque will be quite an acquisition to the Keokuk and Packet Company's line.

The Maggie Hays, we understand, has withdrawn from the Cincinnati packet trade for the present. Perhaps Capt. Reed intends to "fix up" for the low water season, which is rapidly approaching.

In reply to the inquiry about the engines of the Great Republic gave way the first night out from New Orleans, and we are informed by a passenger who has reported, as otherwise, she would doubtless have been at St. Louis before this. Possibly the telegraph may throw some light on the matter.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam Shuman, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will be ready to leave on Friday or Saturday. The packet, Capt. Noss, will be in turn after the Lorena.

The Ida Rees, Capt. Joe Brown, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville forthwith. The Ida Rees is a staunch and reliable boat, and Capt. Brown is a popular officer. The Leonora, Capt. Davis, is up for Nashville.

The Columbus, Capt. G. W. Reed, is now in her trip between Louisville and the Upper Mississippi, and will be the first boat out for those points. She will doubtless get a big trip.

The Glendale, Capt. Hare, is the "Independent" packet for St. Louis, and will leave on Monday. She is a fine boat, and Capt. Jas. Mellon still retains charge of the office.

The Silver Lake, Capt. Todd, leaves today without fail for the Idaho gold regions, and all points on the Upper Missouri. Passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind.

Fred. Douglas, the celebrated colored orator, was a passenger on the Parkersburg packet Mary Eagle, yesterday.

The Ezra Poyer was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. The towboat Sam Brown, en route from Saint Louis, was at Cairo on Monday, with the barges of iron ore in tow. The Julia No. 2, on her way from Nashville to Cincinnati, was at Rice Landing, on the Ohio, below Vernon, en route from Pittsburgh to Saint Louis, left Cincinnati on Monday.

The following is the memorable excitement at Evansville on her arrival there. It is said she was visited by twenty thousand people while she laid there, taking on coal and freight:

The New Orleans *Times* of Friday last, speaking of the Great Republic, says: Notwithstanding the inclement weather, large crowds of citizens and others were on the landing to see the Great Republic off, and when apprised that she would not go before 5 o'clock p. m. the whole space on the landing and freight piles in front of that steamer were occupied by the visitors, and at 5 o'clock came in was announced by the engineer that one of her heaters was out of order and had to be attended to, which necessarily detained the boat until after dark. In the mean time, those who manifested the desire to see her off, and were of course, disappointed, but accepted the delay, could be gotten rid of, and the next trip of the great Republic Captain W. B. Donaldson will give his many friends a night at the magnificent boat. Indeed the public's cabins was full of through passengers and she had to refuse many applicants who expressed a desire to travel on so fine a boat.

Capt. Abner Baird, of the J. D. Perry, has been awarded $178,000 by the United States Government, in payment for the steamers Admiral and Sovereign which were taken during the war for Government purposes.

Capt. Dave Hukill and Mr. Low, of Memphis, have bought one half the steamer Mary Swan, at the rate of $30,000 for the whole boat. Capt. Hukill will command her, and Bob Majors will go in the office. The Swan will continue in the Memphis and Yazoo River trade.

Capt. James Chenowith, late of the Darlington, assumed command of the Armadillo at Cincinnati on Monday. Captain H. S. Hawsey taking charge of the office. The Armadillo will extend her trip to Vicksburg, and will freight to and from all intermediate points on the Ohio and Mississippi.

A St. Louis telegram, under date of Monday, says:

River rising slowly. There is a rise of two or three feet coming down the Missouri. Shipments to New Orleans are light. To be looked for in two days than now. Freight is scarce for the Arkansas, and four boats want loads here. There is no boat here loading for the Ohio. In addition to a number of steamers loading for the mountains, two are loading with Government freight, under the McPherson contract. The demand for the mountains is yet apparently in excess. The new steamer Shreve, furnished with four engines, is expected to-day or to-morrow to be fast. She is now entirely owned by Walker R. Carter & Sons, and goes this trip as a regular packet.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Monday, says: Two more boats left on Saturday for the Upper Missouri. The Tom Ochiltree, Capt. Ohlman, begins to load this morning with government freight for the Upper Missouri, and the Shreve, Captain Henderson, will leave on Wednesday. Among the latest mining news on the Upper Missouri, is the discovery of very rich gold quartz, 40 miles per opposite in the valley of the Muscleshell, about sixty-five miles from Helena, Montana. This is of great interest to boatmen, as will be seen from the following, written by one of our correspondents: "Men who formerly worked in the celebrated Superior placer mines, and are perfectly competent to judge, declare that these deposits, judging from appearance, are the richest they ever knew. This is an item of no small importance to our citizens, as the out will be liberally supplied in St. Louis. If steamboatmen will be reasonable in their freight charges, this new field will be one of the best ever made available; and as they generally return light, I think there is no doubt but their figures will encourage its speedy development. There is a good hard road to the mouth of the Muscle-shell, eighty-five miles, the place of shipment, which is four hundred miles below Fort Benton, on the river runs." We learn also, that a large amount of corn will be shipped this year to St. Louis from points west of St. Joseph.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. April 10.—2 hhds tobacco, J M Murtland; 1 car oats, Wm Bingham; 30 cattle, Thomas Wilkins; 12 bbls apples, Blair & Woods; 15 do do, B Huber; 3 cars metal, Nimick & co; 4 do do, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 car salt, Pollock & co; 1 car staves, Kaiya & Robertson; 3 bbls apples, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 2 do eggs, owner, 15 bxs soap, R Robson & co; 25 do do, Shriver, Spencer & co; 5 bbls eggs, 1 box bacon, W J Steel & Bro; 7 sks rags, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 10 dozen pails, Haworth. McDonald & co; 5 do do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 7 doz tubs, Knox & Orr; 20 doz washboards, Whitmore, Wolfe & co; 4 cars metal, Jas Wood & son.

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